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SUBJECT: CLERIDES-DENKTASH MEETING SEPTEMBER 30

1. SUMMARY: AT SEPTEMBER 30 MEETING, CLERIDES-DENKTASH APPARENTLY RESOLVED PROBLEMS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ICRC'S GENERAL RELEASE SCHEME FOR ALL PRISONERS/DETAINEES. CLERIDES DEFERRED FURTHER MEETINGS INDEFINITELY, PROBABLY AS DEVICE SECURE MORE SUPPORT FOR NEXT PHASE. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMUNIQUE NOTES AGREEMENT THAT (1) GENERAL RELEASE PER SEPTEMBER 20 COMMUNIQUE WILL RESUME, "PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES HAVING BEEN OVERCOME" (2) ARRANGEMENTS "IN HAND" FOR RETURN OF GREEK CYPRIOT PRISONERS/DETAINEES FROM TURKEY; (3) STRANDED
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GREEK OR TURK CYPRIOTS WITH "NORMAL RESIDENCE" IN RESPECTIVE

AREAS SHALL BE GIVEN FACILITIES TO RETURN TO IT; (4) PERSONS NEEDING MEDICAL TREATMENT SHALL BE ASSISTED IN TRAVEL TO RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. FINAL SENTENCE READS: "AT REQUEST OF MR. CLERIDES, NO REPEAT NO DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN FIXED."

4. COMMENT: UN SOURCES BELIEVE THIS AGREEMENT PAVES WAY FOR FULL, RAPID IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL RELEASE. DENKTASH OBTAINED FINAL GOT APPROVAL FOR GREEK CYPRIOTS, WHO SO CHOOSE, TO RETURN TO HOMES IN TURK ZONE; ICRC EXPECTS TO DELIVER THEM THERE IN NEXT FEW DAYS. UN REGARDS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS AS AT LEAST IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN TRANSFER OF PRISONERS FROM TURKEY TO CYPRUS. DESPITE EARLIER PRESS REPORTS, NONE HAD ARRIVED THIS MORNING, THOUGH EXPECTED SHORTLY. TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFIT OF ITEM (3), PERSONS MUST PROVE "BONA FIDE" RESIDENCE.

5. CLERIDES DECISION POSTPONE FURTHER TALKS INDEFINELY SUGGESTS HE SEEKS MORE OVERT SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY FROM ATHENS, BEFORE HE CONTINUES TALKS WITH DENKTASH. ABOVE ALL HE NEEDS SOMETHING PUBLIC FROM MAKARIOS ON DEFERRAL OF RETURN AND ARCHBISHOP'S PRIVATE COOPERATION IN CALLING OFF HIS VOCIFEROUS, TROUBLE-MAKING SUPPORTERS ON ISLAND. END COMMENT.
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